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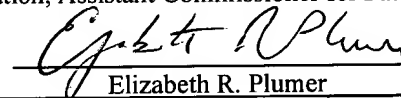
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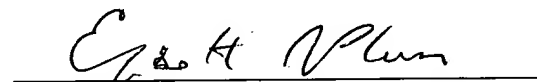
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Before calculating the fees, please amend the above-identified application as follows:
Please cancel claims 8, 10, 13-16, 18-20, 23-24, 26-33, 35-49, 51, 55-59, and 62-69.

Respectfully submitted,

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